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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer that supports broadband competition but I have been forced to be a Comcast / AT&T customer for my home internet / TV/ phone service for all my life simply because there are no local competitive provider in San Francisco. I've been stuck with their expensive bundle services and their price hikes at their discretion and of course their extremely bad customer services. I am stuck with these one or two big provider with absolutely no alternatives to choose from for the longest time.

Until recently Sonic come along and offered fiber broadband in my neighborhood offering broadband fiber speed at half the price of Comcast / AT&T and more than twice as fast Comcast / AT&T can offer. I welcome and finally have a choice for a local competitive internet / phone provider other than Comcast and AT&T.

Broadband internet is critical to my home and my kids school homework, therefore a competitive alternative local provider is welcome and appreciated. This provides additional competitive choices and help keep prices down and finally NO continuous price hikes that will increase my cost of internet and phone services.

Last month I have Comcast internet for more than \$70 with a speed of 150 Mbps, With Sonic now as my local internet provider, I am paying \$40/ month for fiber Gigabit speed at almost half the cost of what I paid before.

I appreciate the opportunity to continue having competitive choices of local internet service provider other than Comcast / AT&T. Therefore please do not take away access to critical unbundled network elements. These unbundled elements are critical last-mile copper and inter-city backhaul are critical elements in encouraging competitive choices. Without access to this infrastructure, my local small ISP is at risk of losing access to customers and competitiveness which likely will lead to potentially higher rates, less fiber deployment, and even less options for consumers.

Thanks for your consideration.

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